

## ARE YOUTH MOW READY?

## Protecting youth from mower injuries

## SUPERVISING YOUTH





Wear close-fitting clothes, sturdy shoes & sunscreen



Train youth on how to operate a mower safely



Ensure good mowing conditions: daylight, good weather & dry grass



Protect against bites & stings



Ensure the mower is mechanically sound



Clear area of debris & bystanders



## Assess, train and supervise to save limbs and lives!

Annually, there are about 10,000 child/youth lawn mower injuries, with 5% of them resulting in amputations.

https://cultivatesafety.org/campaigns/mowing

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